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**EXAMINER:** 

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"A CONJUGATE BETWEEN A MODIFIED SUPERANTIGEN AND A TARGET-SEEKING COMPOUND AND THE USE OF THE CONJUGATE"

Attorney Docket No.: A96335US

## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 1997. A shortened statutory period was set to expire one month from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by July 16, 1997; otherwise an extension fee based upon the original response date would be due.

The original Notice to file Missing parts was mailed on March 10, 1997 and a response was due on April 10, 1997. A petition for a four-month extension of time accompanies this response extending the deadline for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts to August 10, 1997.

Enclosed is a corrected Declaration for the above-referenced

patent application.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this response timely.

Please charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2435.

Respectfully submitted,

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